

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE
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SUBJECT: Percentage of Applications Received in Each State

To: All Wing Commanders

1. As an indication of how each State Wing is progressing with the recruiting of applicants for the Civil Air Patrol a comparison will be drawn from time to time on a percentage basis. The basis of this percentage figure will be the number of certificated pilots in each state as determined by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. The percentage of applicants will be determined by comparing the number of applications received to this total number. It is recognized that there will be a certain number of student and non-pilot applicants, but the percentage of these in each state should be approximately the same and should not affect the figures used for comparative purposes only.

2. There is attached hereto the first set of these figures for the information of the Wing Commanders. The National average is shown at the top of the list so that each Wing Commander may readily determine whether his Wing is ahead or behind the National average.

3. If your state happens to be one whose percentage looks fairly good, don't let up. Just remember that there are as many student pilots in each state as there are pilots and we want these men in the Civil Air Patrol. Divide whatever percentage is shown by two and that will give you an idea of how far you yet have to go. If your state percentage is down, call a meeting of your Group Commanders at once and see what can be done to stimulate enlistments. One thing that may help is having a centrally located office manned by volunteers, where enlistments can be taken. Get your Public Relations Officer busy with the newspapers and radio stations telling them what we are trying to accomplish by organizing the Civil Air Patrol.

4. There are 90,000 pilots in this country and 90,000 students. We need them all in this volunteer army for national defense. We must have them in if we are going to keep civil aviation alive.

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RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION
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PERCENTAGES OF STATE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

January 21, 1942

NATIONAL AVERAGE	%
Alabama	19.6
Arizona	16.2
Arkansas	12.1
California	4.9
Colorado	8.2
Connecticut	33.7
Delaware	38.9
Florida	15.8
Georgia	4.9
Idaho	17.1
Illinois	16.3
Indiana	21.5
Iowa	16.4
Kansas	8.7
Kentucky	36.2
Louisiana	18.5
Maine	34.4
Maryland	20.0
Massachusetts	14.4
Michigan	27.8
Minnesota	3.6
Mississippi	5.6
Missouri	13.7
Montana	32.0
Nebraska	15.4
Nevada	24.1
New Hampshire	41.9
New Jersey	16.2
New Mexico	23.7
New York	15.8
North Carolina	22.6
North Dakota	7.9
Ohio	24.5
Oklahoma	6.6
Oregon	16.6
Pennsylvania	20.6
Rhode Island	17.2
South Carolina	16.4
South Dakota	13.7
Tennessee	16.4
Texas	7.7
Utah	8.7
Vermont	10.6
Virginia	7.6
Washington	10.9
West Virginia	15.1
Wisconsin	19.8
Wyoming	10.5